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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

I never thought I'd have anything in common with bad egg Doctor Robotnik, but due to chocolate overload over the Easter holiday, I'm also feeling temporarily out of action! Speaking of lickings, my guess is that by now this issue's free eat is lodged firmly in your face, so try saying the following four words out loud: red lolly, yellow lolly!

Also guaranteed to leave you tongue-tied is this all new story issue, together with another cracking Badnik Pin-up featuring Crawlton, plus there's a Review on the Sega Saturn launch Sonic 3D Flickies Island, which delves into our heroic hedgehog's mission to free the Flickies!

The full on frenzy continues in a fortnight with a Super Sonic story, plus Pin-up! See you then...

Megadroid

RAISE YOUR MUGS!

Change of Speedlines Prize!

Get a grip all you Boomers who *were* intent on winning a Sega Mega Hog Tag - the following news may be hard for you to swallow!

From now on, there's a new Speedlines prize - but don't be too disappointed, there's now a hottish **Sonic 2 Crucial Cup** up for grabs to those Boomers who get their letters (and artwork) published in the UK's only official Sega comic!

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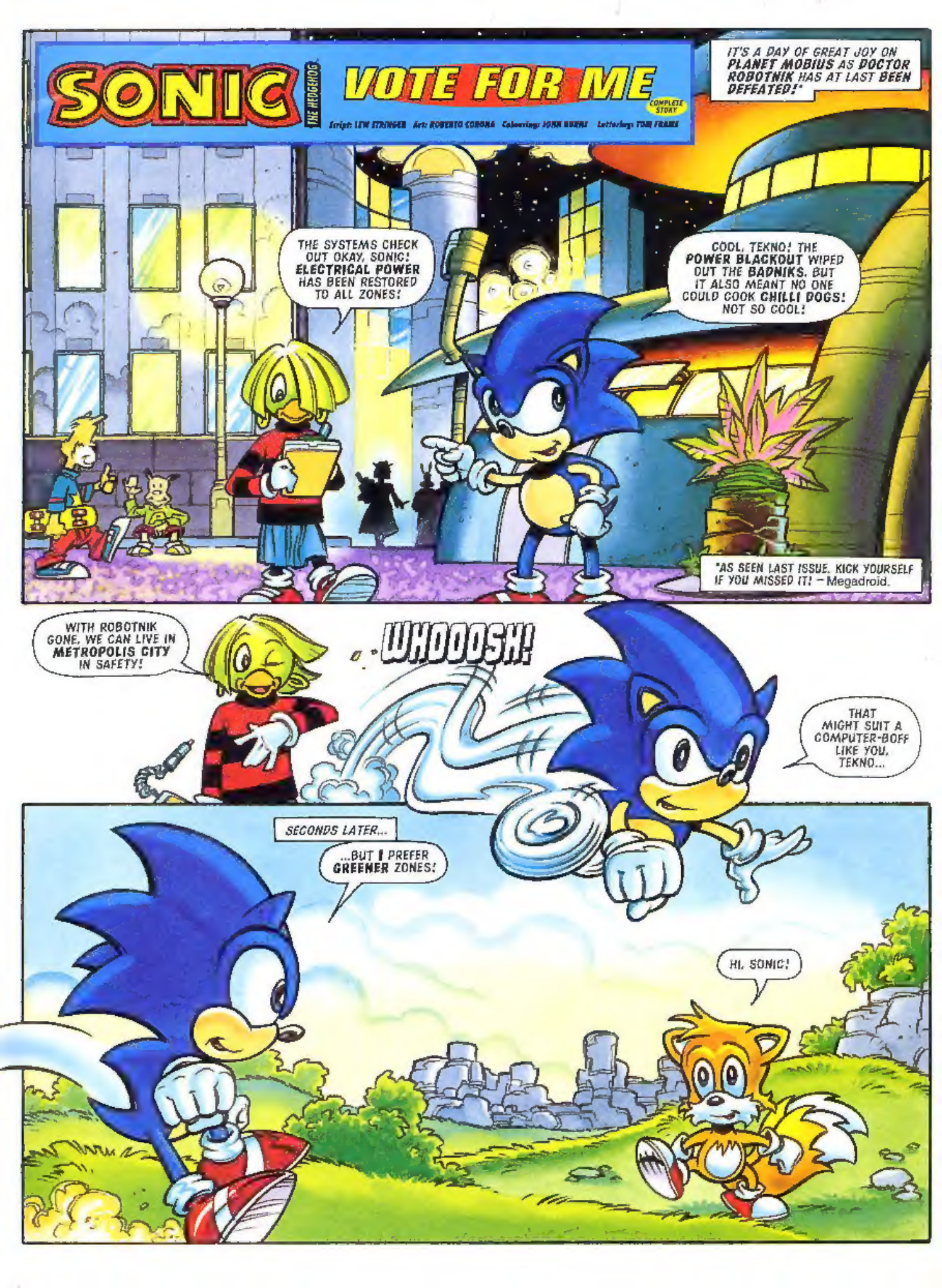
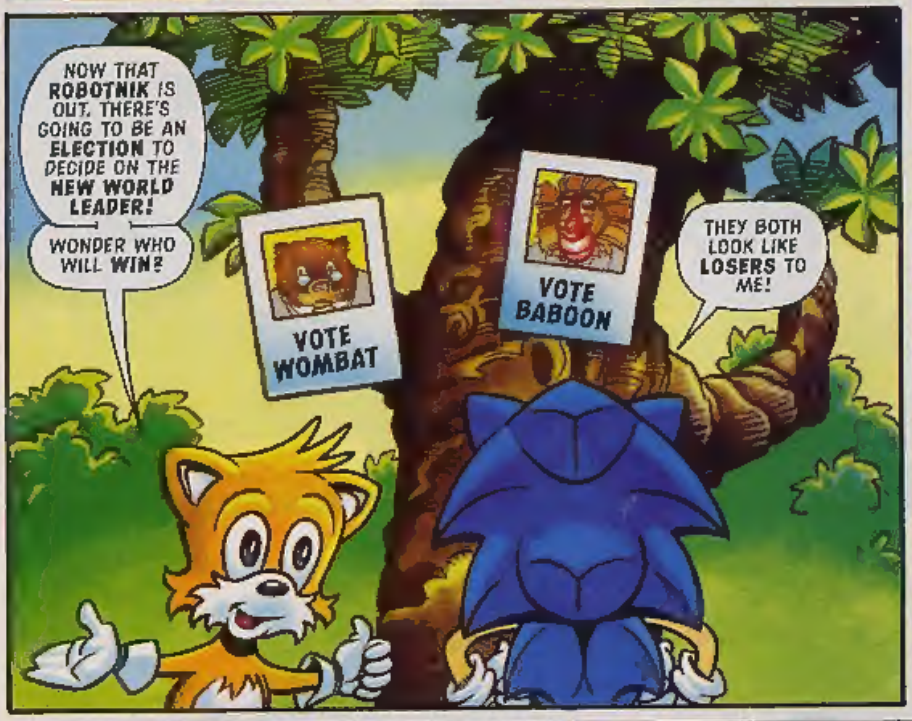
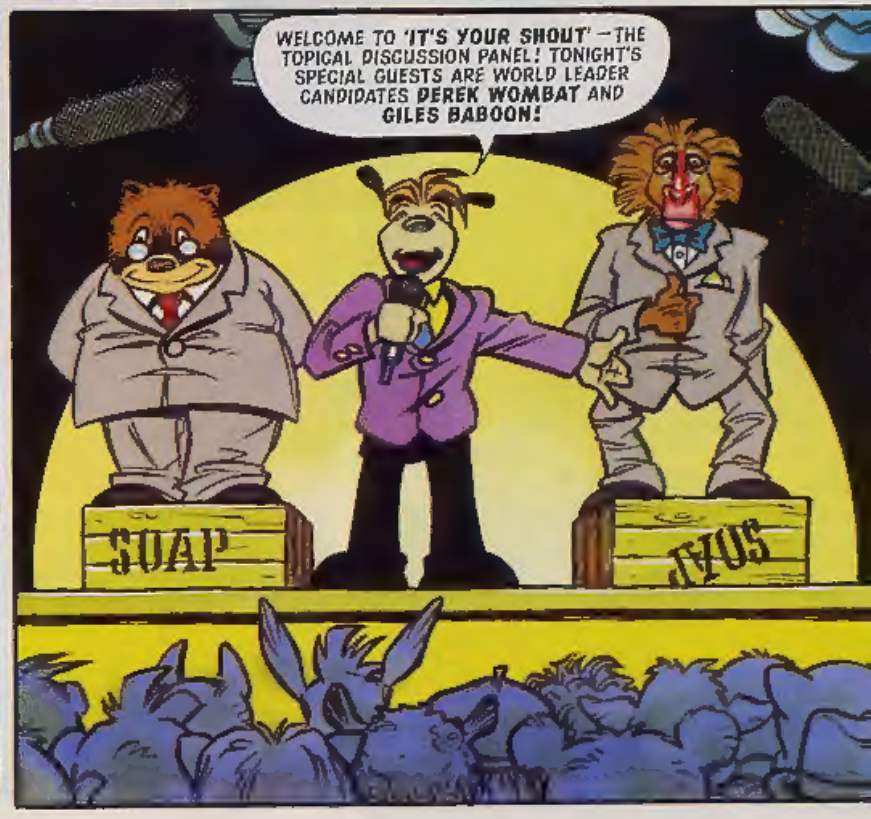

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
VOTE FOR ME
COMPLETE STORY
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ROBERTO CORONA Colouring: JOHN HOLMES Lettering: TOM FRAME
IT'S A DAY OF GREAT JOY ON PLANET MOBIUS AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS AT LAST BEEN DEFEATED!*
THE SYSTEMS CHECK OUT OKAY, SONIC! ELECTRICAL POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ALL ZONES!
COOL, TEKNO! THE POWER BLACKOUT WIPED OUT THE BADNIKS. BUT IT ALSO MEANT NO ONE COULD COOK CHILLI DOGS! NOT SO COOL!
*AS SEEN LAST ISSUE. KICK YOURSELF IF YOU MISSED IT! – Megadroid.
WITH ROBOTNIK GONE, WE CAN LIVE IN METROPOLIS CITY IN SAFETY!
WHOOOSH!
THAT MIGHT SUIT A COMPUTER-BOFF LIKE YOU, TEKNO...
SECONDS LATER...
...BUT I PREFER GREENER ZONES!
HI, SONIC!

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR THEN, WOMBAT OR BABOON?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TAILS?


NOW THAT ROBOTNIK IS OUT, THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ELECTION TO DECIDE ON THE NEW WORLD LEADER!
WONDER WHO WILL WIN?
VOTE WOMBAT
VOTE BABOON
THEY BOTH LOOK LIKE LOSERS TO ME!

THEY'RE BOTH GIVING SPEECHES AT THE CITY HALL TONIGHT! MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND IF YOU HEAR THEM!
DON'T BET ON IT, BUDDY!

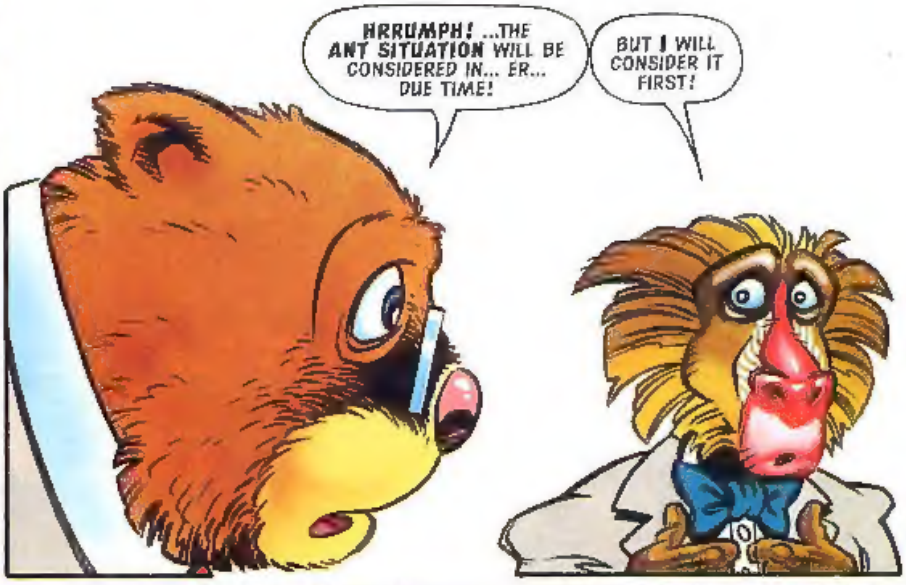
LATER, AT CITY HALL...
THE CANDIDATES ARE ABOUT TO SPEAK!
YAWN! BOREDOM ALERT!


WELCOME TO 'IT'S YOUR SHOUT'—THE TOPICAL DISCUSSION PANEL! TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUESTS ARE WORLD LEADER CANDIDATES DEREK WOMBAT AND GILES BABOON!
SOAP
SOAP

PEOPLE OF MOBIUS! VOTE FOR ME, DEREK WOMBAT, AND I PROMISE YOU FREE SCHOOL GRAVY FOR EVERY CHILD! I WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BUTTONS ON SHIRTS, AND I PROMISE WHITER SNOW AT CHRISTMAS!

MY DEAR CITIZENS! VOTE FOR ME, GILES BABOON, AND I PROMISE TO LOWER THE LEGAL HAIRCUT LIMIT TO ELBOW LEVEL! I WILL BAN THE WEARING OF WHITE SOCKS AND ENCOURAGE THE FORMING OF MORE BOY BANDS!

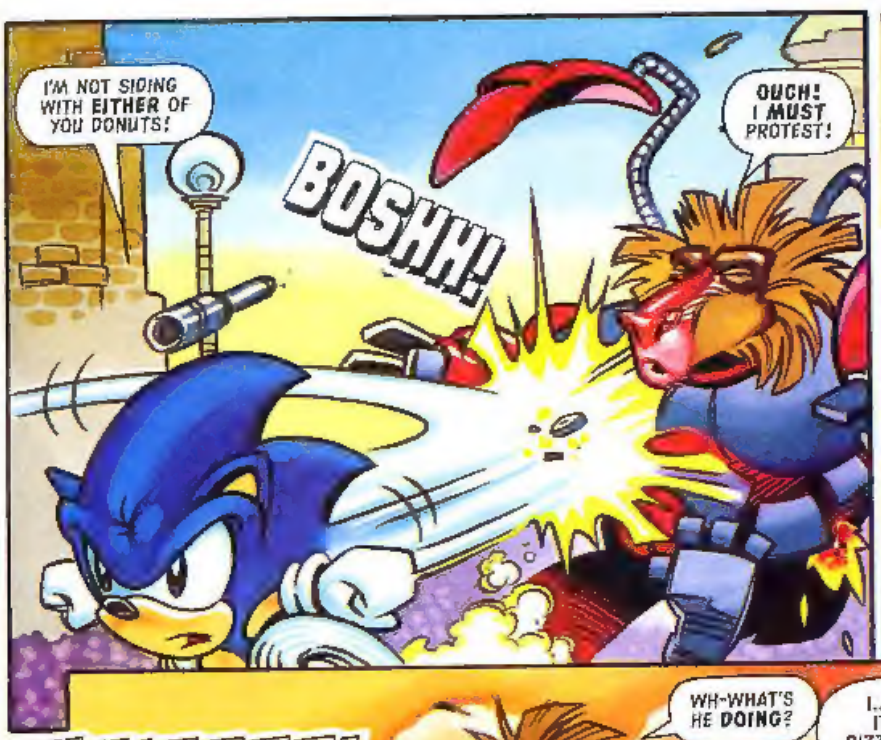
AHEM! DO EITHER OF YOU PROPOSE TO HELP VICTIMISED ANT COLONIES?
A BIG ANTEATER ATE GRANDMA LAST WEEK, YOU SEE!


HRRUMPH! ...THE ANT SITUATION WILL BE CONSIDERED IN... ER... DUE TIME!
BUT I WILL CONSIDER IT FIRST!

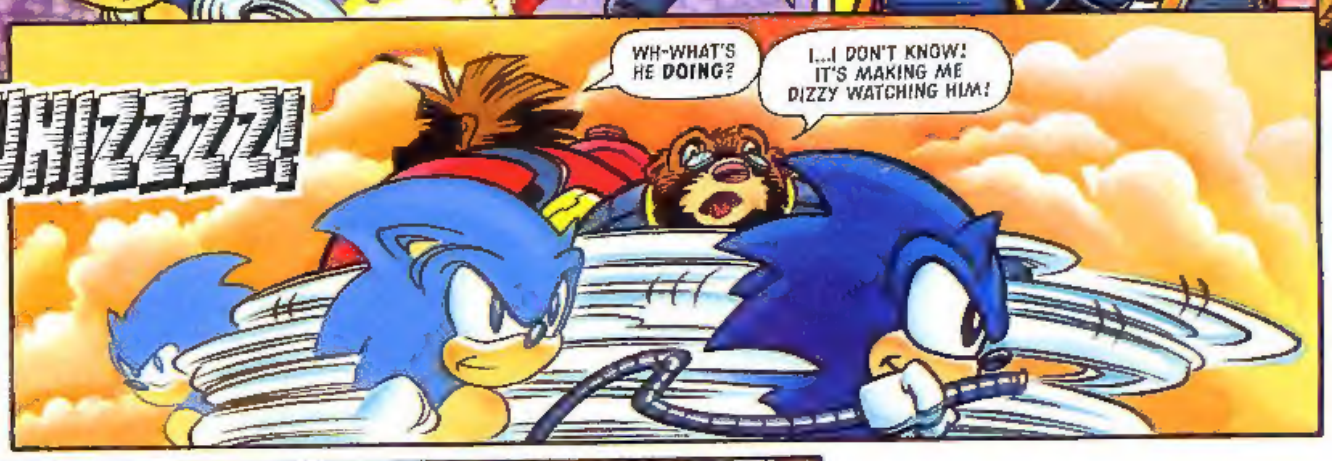
WOW! IT'S A TOUGH CHOICE!
YEAH! SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR A BOZO OR A WINGNUT?

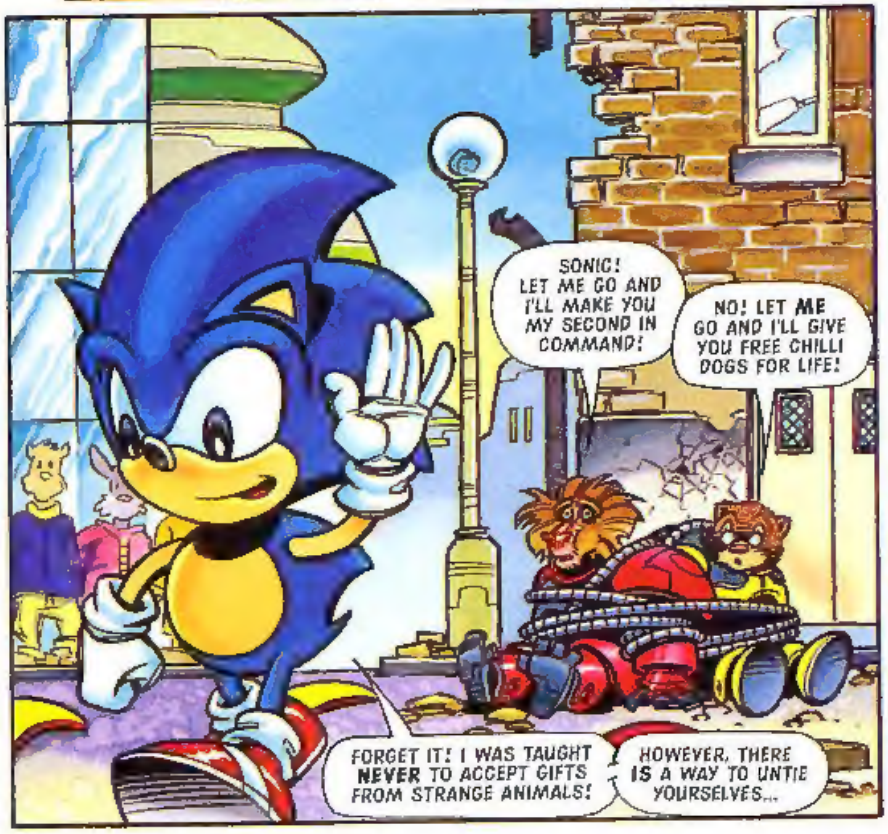
A WEEK LATER...
WITH ONE DAY TO GO UNTIL THE ELECTION, THE LEADERSHIP BATTLE IS HOTTING UP!
MMM, TIME TO SEE WHICH ONE HAS THE MOST HOT AIR!
AFTER AN ARGUMENT CONCERNING HOMEWORK FOR PARENTS, WOMBAT AND BABOON HAVE PUT ON ARMOURED BATTLE SUITS AND ARE HAVING A SLANGING MATCH!
I DESERVE TO BE WORLD LEADER!
CLONK!
MBN
RUBBISH! THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR ME!
WHO SAID POLITICS WAS BORING!
WHOOOSH!
ME! TIME I SORTED THIS OUT!
THE 'POLITICAL' DEBATE CONTINUES...
PERHAPS MY LASER BLASTER WILL CONVINCE YOU OF MY POLICIES!
AAGH! I HEAR WHAT YOU ARE SAYING...

...BUT PERHAPS THIS LAMP POST WILL HELP YOU SEE MY POINT OF VIEW!
KTANNG!
UUGH!
CHILL OUT, CLOWNS! YOU'RE WRECKING THE CITY!
SCREECH!
THIS IS NOTHING... ONCE ELECTED, I INTEND TO DEMOLISH THIS ZONE AND BUILD A CAR PARK!
THAT'S MY IDEA! YOU'VE STOLEN IT!
I DID NOT PINCH YOUR IDEA!
SMAASH!
DID! DID! DID!
THESE GOONS DON'T CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE! IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT THEY JUST ABUSE THEIR POWER!
BASHH!
WE'VE JUST GOT RID OF ONE EGOTISTICAL RULER! WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER!
YIKE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SIDING WITH BABOON!


I'M NOT SIDING WITH EITHER OF YOU DONUTS!
BOSHH!
OUCH! I MUST PROTEST!

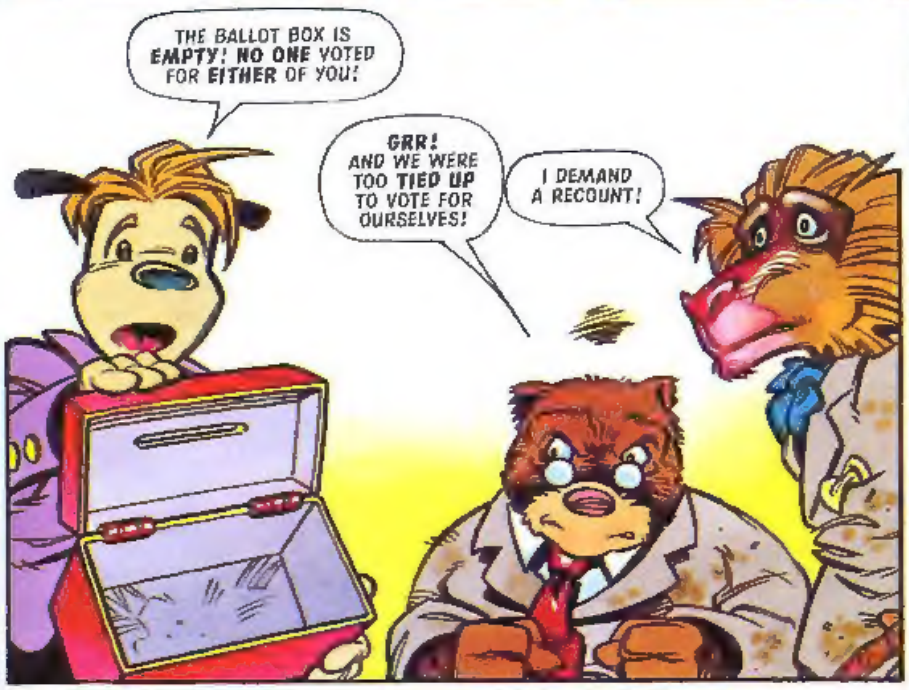
STOP! YOU'RE DAMAGING MY BATTLE SUIT!
BZZT!
WELL, THAT WAS THE IDEA!


WHIZZZZZ!
WH-WHAT'S HE DOING?
I...I DON'T KNOW! IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY WATCHING HIM!


SONIC! LET ME GO AND I'LL MAKE YOU MY SECOND IN COMMAND!
NO! LET ME GO AND I'LL GIVE YOU FREE CHILLI DOGS FOR LIFE!
FORGET IT! I WAS TAUGHT NEVER TO ACCEPT GIFTS FROM STRANGE ANIMALS!
HOWEVER, THERE IS A WAY TO UNTIE YOURSELVES...

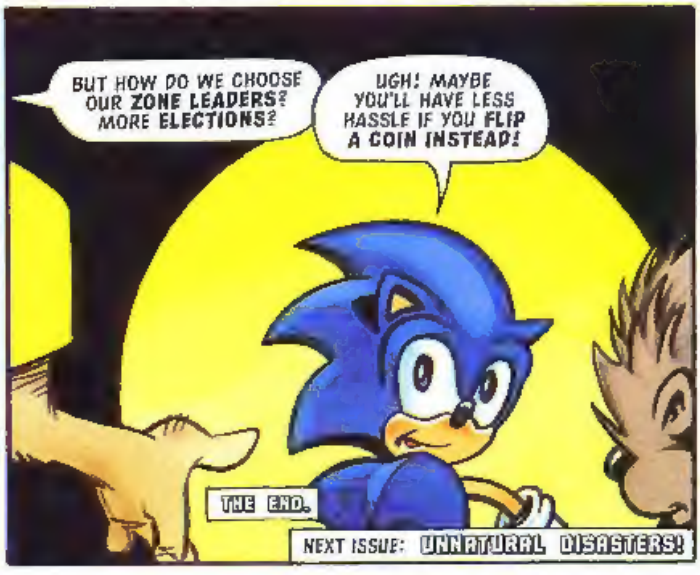
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DO IT!
GULP!

THE NEXT DAY...
THE RESULTS ARE IN! NOW WE'LL SEE WHO WILL BE NEW WORLD LEADER!
MBN


THE BALLOT BOX IS EMPTY! NO ONE VOTED FOR EITHER OF YOU!
GRR! AND WE WERE TOO TIED UP TO VOTE FOR OURSELVES!
I DEMAND A RECOUNT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE LEADER WHO'S GOOD ENOUGH TO RULE PLANET MOBIUS, AND THAT'S SONIC!
YAYYY!
THANKS, BUT I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR A DESK JOB!

MAYBE NO ONE SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO RULE THE WHOLE PLANET! PERHAPS EACH ZONE SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN LEADER TO CARE FOR ITS PEOPLE!
COOL IDEA!


BUT HOW DO WE CHOOSE OUR ZONE LEADERS? MORE ELECTIONS?
UGH! MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE LESS HASSLE IF YOU FLIP A COIN INSTEAD!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: UNNATURAL DISASTERS!

KNUCKLES™

LOOSE ENDS

COMPLETE STORY

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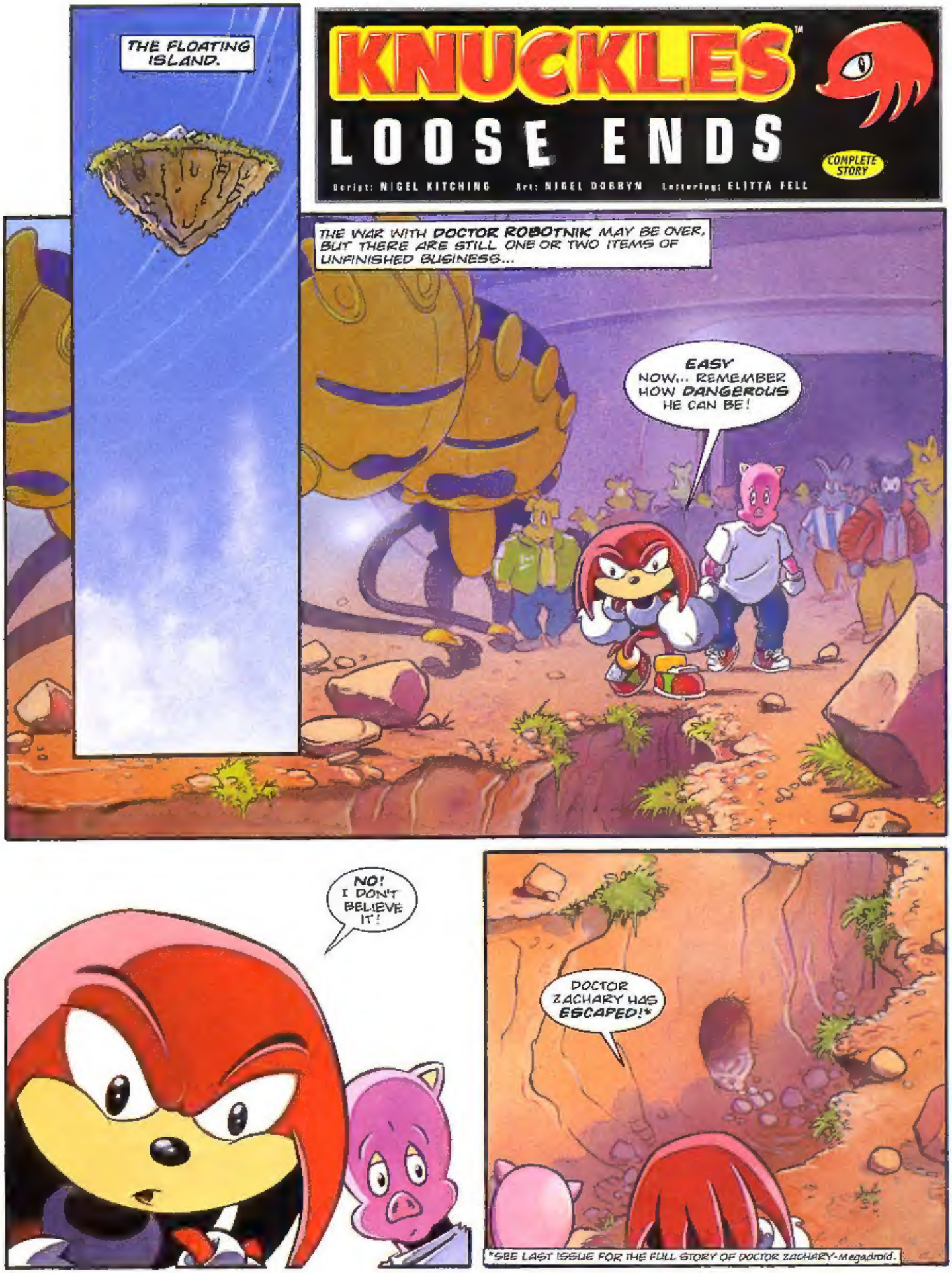


KNUCKLES, LOOK! HE MUST HAVE GOT INTO THE TUNNELS... THE FLOATING ISLAND IS RIDDLED WITH THEM!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PORKER WE'D BETTER GET AFTER HIM
NOW WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE, KNUCKLES!
WHAT?
I THINK I SPEAK FOR ALL OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WHEN I SAY WE WANT TO GO HOME!
YOU TELL HIM, SIDNEY!
WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU LETTING US HIDE OUT ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.. WITHOUT YOU, ROBOTNIK WOULD HAVE FINISHED US OFF AGES AGO
BUT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT, AND SURELY ZACHARY ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY TROUBLE FOR A WHILE AT LEAST.
UHHHH!
YEAH, OKAY.. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT

ZACHARY'S ROBOTS! LOOK OUT!
WHAT? THE ROBOTS THEY'VE RE-BOOTED!
DON'T LET THEM CAPTURE US AGAIN
ATTACK!
NO, STOP...
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE ANYONE GETS HURT!
SHRAK!
AGGGH!

STOP! THE ROBOTS WON'T HURT YOU!

ARE YOU KIDDING? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THESE CREEPS WORK FOR ZACHARY?

NOT ANY MORE! THE PROGRAM WHICH MADE THE ROBOTS SERVE ZACHARY HAS BEEN DESTROYED! THIS TIME YOU ATTACKED THEM THEY WERE DEFENDING THEMSELVES!

NOW YOU WANTED ME TO GET YOU BACK TO MOBIUS! THAT MEANS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LOWER THE FLOATING ISLAND OUT OF THE SKY AND DOWN TO THE PLANET!

BOY, WHEN ROBOTNIK DRAGGED US OFF TO THAT PLACE, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER!
SO DID I!
GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND GATHER YOUR BELONGINGS.. YOU'RE GOING HOME!

WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO THE EMERALD CHAMBER, PORKER? I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!

SURE, IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

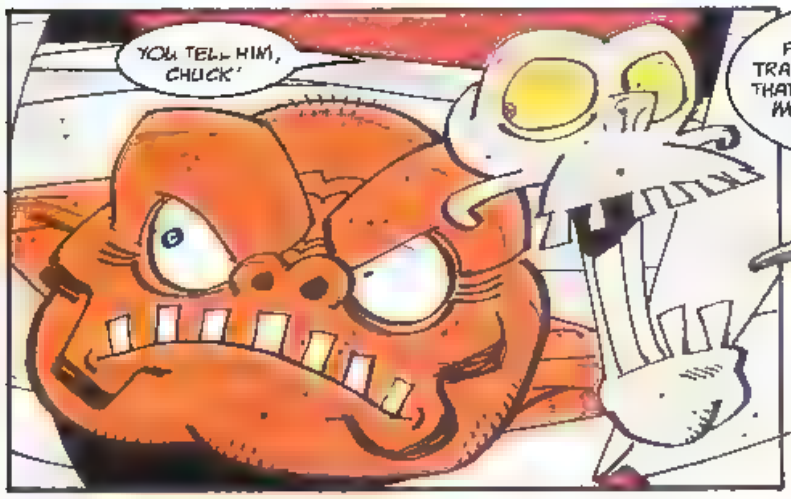
NEXT ISSUE WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SUPER SONIC?

Decap Attack

WALLS

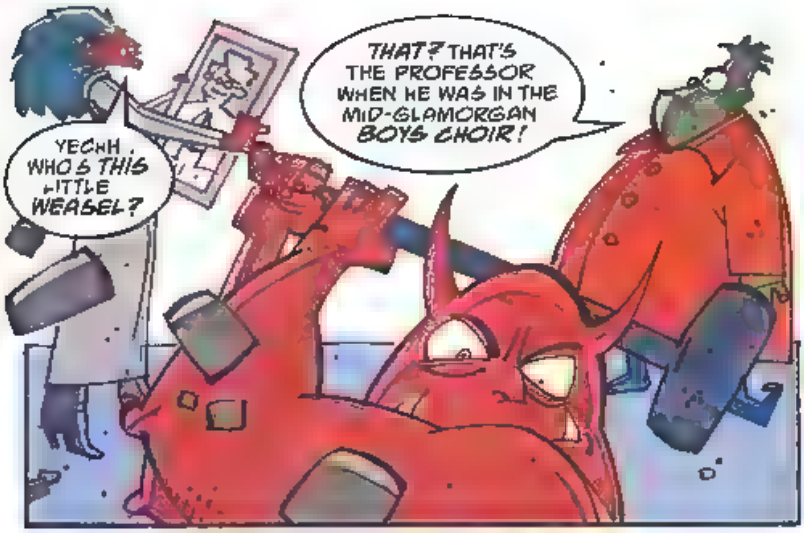
COMPLETE STORY

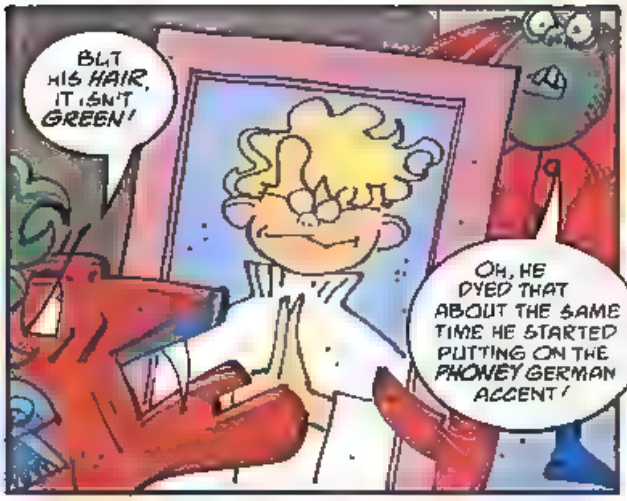
SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER ART: MICK McMAHON LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE



CRAASH!
I HAFF RETURNED!
AAAA! IT'S HER THE THIN CONTROLLER!
WH, WHAT'S GOING ON, PROFESSOR?
I AM SHOWING MEIN BRIDE-TO-BE HER NEW HOME!
JA JA IT'S TRUE, VE ARE TO BE MARRIED! ISN'T IT VUNDERBAR?
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T BRING A DEMON FROM HELL TO LIVE IN THE CASTLE... THE NEIGHBOURS WOULD NEVER STAND FOR IT!
I'M HERE ALREADY, BUSTER, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE!
WELL RICARDO, YOU'RE THE INTERIOR DESIGNER, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OOH, I LOVE THE STONE FLOOR BUT THOSE CURTAINS HAVE GOT TO GO!
OH, YOU'RE SO RIGHT, RICARDO... AS ALWAYS!

OH, THIS IS ALL SO 15TH CENTURY... I SEE LIGHT, I SEE SPACE...
YOU'LL SEE STARS IN A MINUTE, MATEY!
GIVE ME ROOM TO BREATHE, BERNARD... REMOVE THAT UGLY OUT-DATED WALL!
OH YES, SUCH VISION, YOU'RE A GENIUS, RICARDO!
NOW JUST WAIT ONE COTTON-PICKING MINUTE, YOU...
OWW!
CRUMP!
WHEN RICARDO'S FINISHED, YOU JUST WON'T RECOGNISE THE PLACE!
I BELIEVE IT, THAT'S A SUPPORTING WALL, YOU PILLOCK!
KRAKATOW!
MIGHT AS WELL DO THIS WALL, TOO...
NOW, WE NEED SOMEWHERE TO KEEP THE TORMENTED SOULS DO YOU HAVE FIERY PITS?
JA, I'M SORRY, I'VE RUN OUT OF DEODOR-ANT!

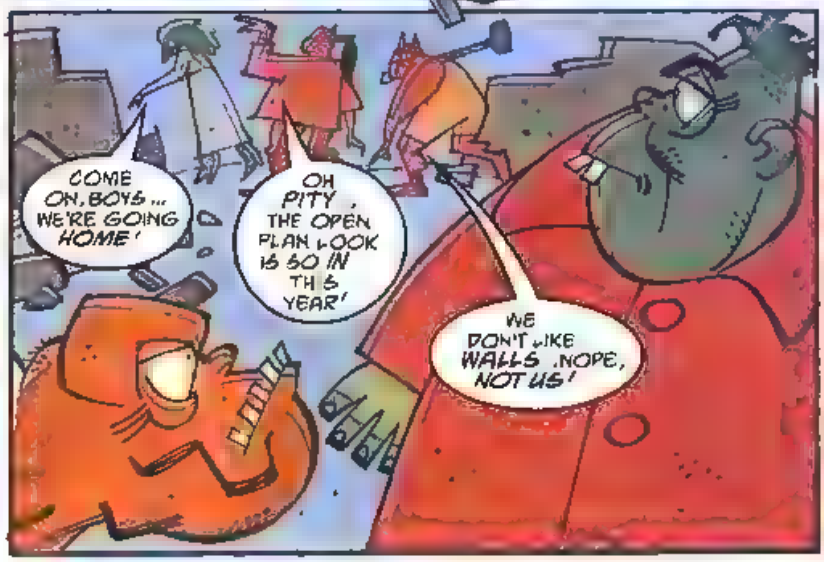

YECHH. WHO'S THIS LITTLE WEASEL?
THAT? THAT'S THE PROFESSOR WHEN HE WAS IN THE MID-GLAMORGAN BOYS CHOIR!

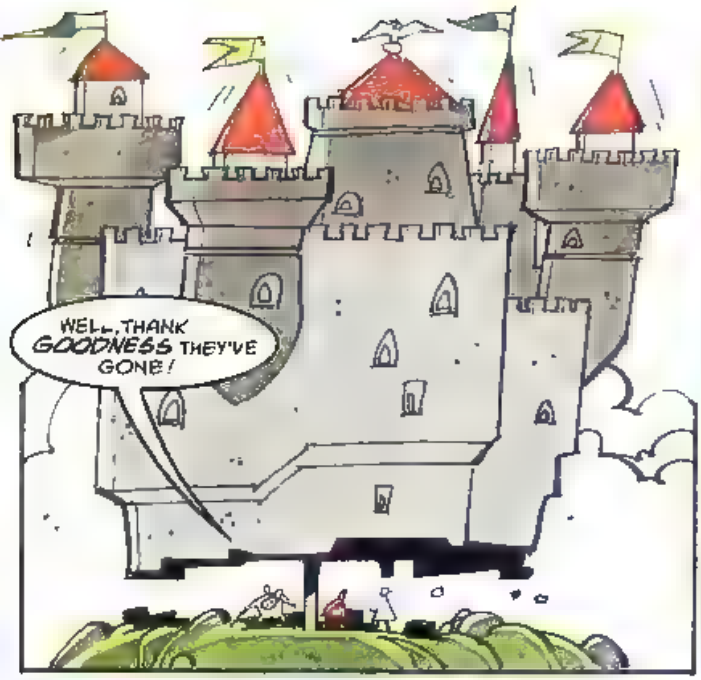

BUT HIS HAIR, IT ISN'T GREEN!
OH, HE DYED THAT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE STARTED PUTTING ON THE PHONEY GERMAN ACCENT!

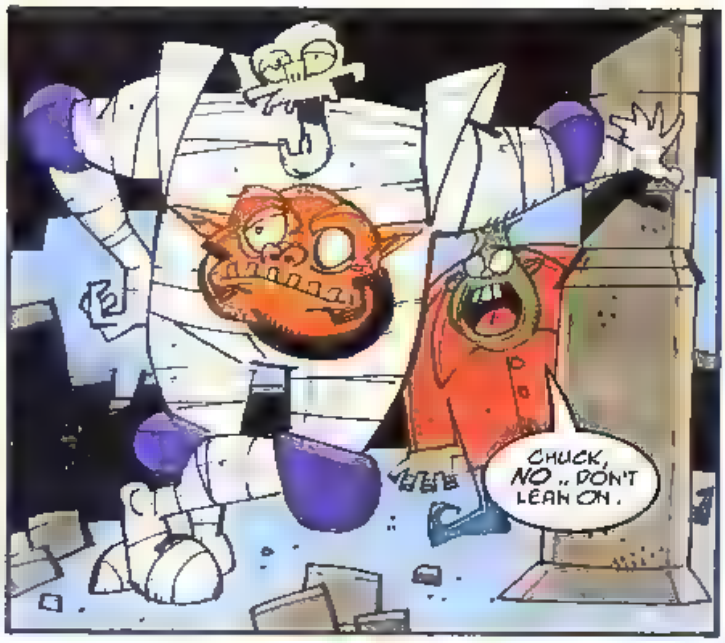
I'VE BEEN BETRAYED!

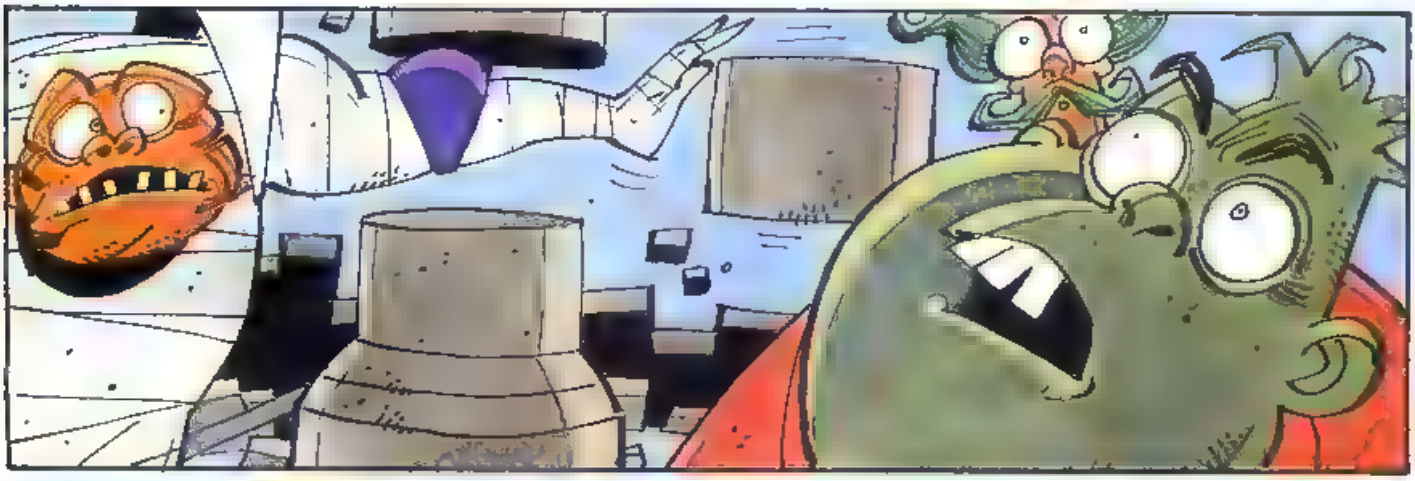
YOU'VE LIED TO ME, YOU YOU LOUNGE LIZARD!
VAS?

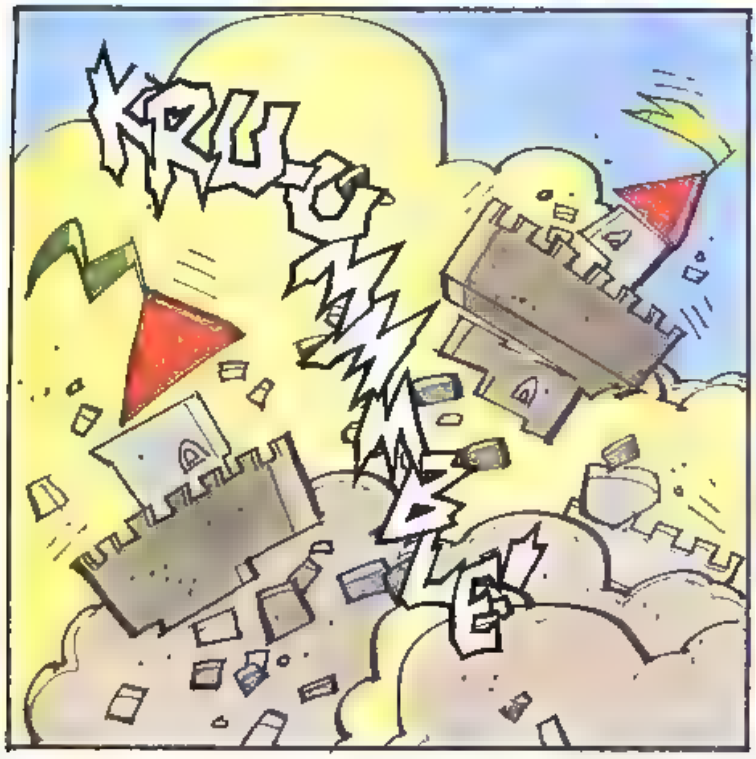
I CAN'T MARRY AN EX-CHOIR BOY.. I'M A DEMON FROM HELL. WHAT WOULD DADDY SAY?
BUT...BUT... BUT...


COME ON, BOYS... WE'RE GOING HOME!
OH PITY, THE OPEN PLAN LOOK IS SO IN THIS YEAR!
WE DON'T LIKE WALLS. NOPE, NOT US!









NEXT ISSUE: LIFE WITH THE SNAGSBYS?

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

SEG'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = [illegible]
80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

SONIC 3D FLICKIES ISLAND

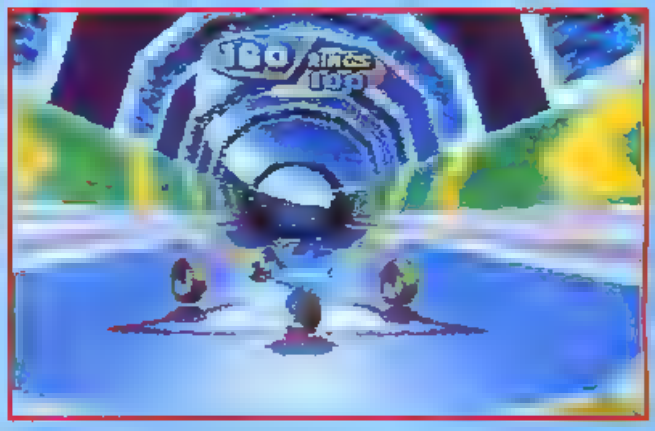
Reviewed by Chris Jones.

SATURN

GAME TYPE: 3-D PLATFORM
PLAYERS: 1
PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £44.99
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

Stand by for the beginning of yet another games war! **Sonic 3D Flickies Island** is being launched two weeks before that crafty plumber debuts with his new 3D game (cute: his name begins with 'M'!). Indeed, it may have inspired Sega to revamp Sonic and send him into a 3D platform game packed with bright colours, excellent sound and innovative gameplay.

In **Sonic 3D Flickies Island**, our heroic hedgehog's mission is to free the Flickies (the rabbits and birds that have starred in the previous *Sonic* games). The Flickies have all been turned into Badniks by the evil Doctor Robotnik and Sonic must battle over seven massive zones, each with three stages to master. As expected, each zone has a different theme; for instance, the Snow Mountain Zone is a mass of frozen ice on which Sonic slips and slides, can get caught in avalanches and can become encased in ice. The three dimensional gameplay means Sonic can move left and right and into the foreground or background. The whole screen is your playground and can be explored.



The graphics are slick and the character movement is smooth. For the Saturn version of this game, an all new CD quality soundtrack has been added and Sonic can 'do his stuff' to dance, orchestral, or jazz funk music. Those of you who grew up with Sonic will relish seeing him on this format. All the classic features from his adventures are packed into this game; the rings, secret bonus levels, Tails and Knuckles, and the end of level bosses. Right on!

PENAL COMMENTARY

RAVES
Let's go... Super Sonic!

GRAVES
May not have all heads in a spin!

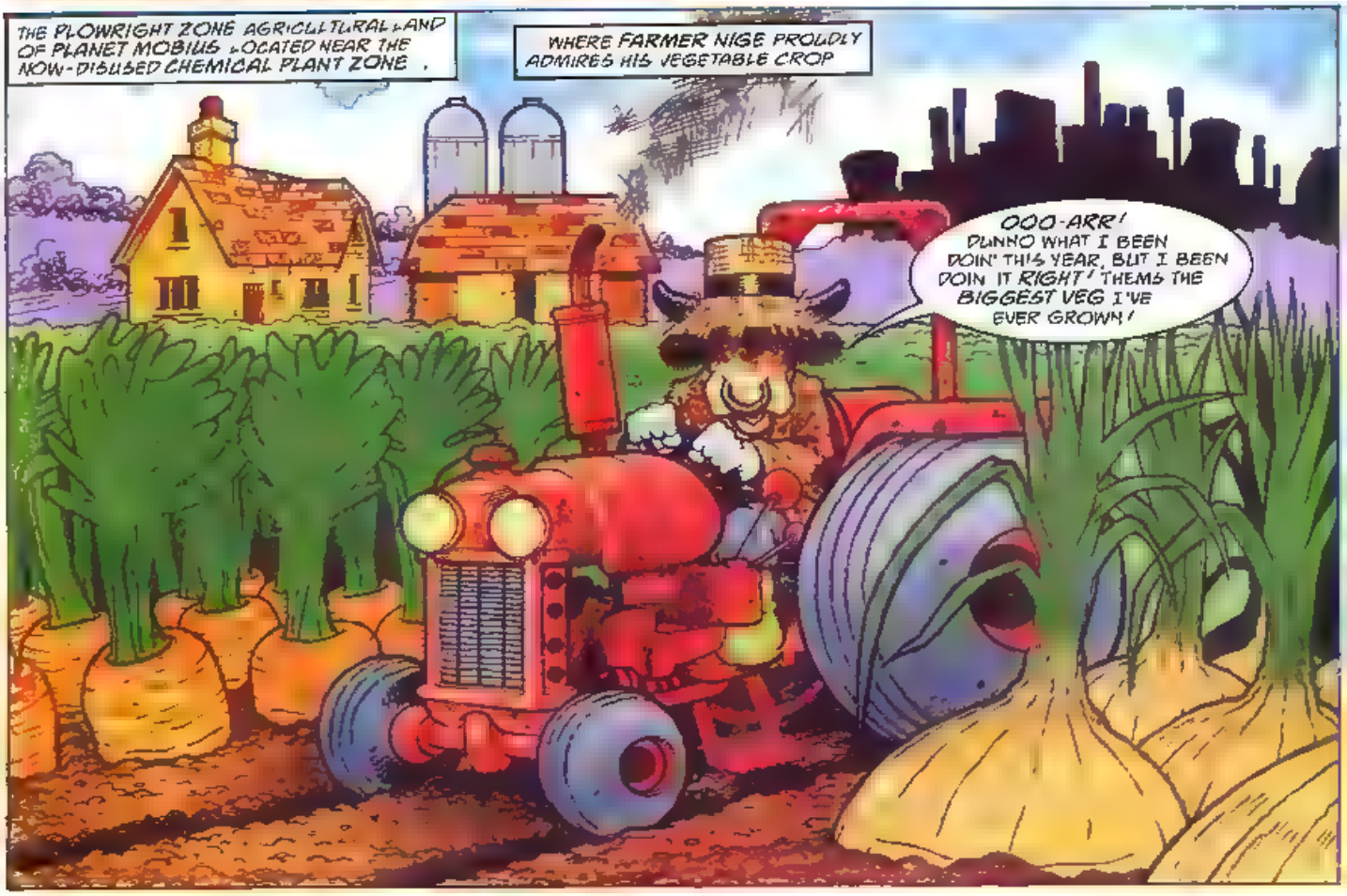
GRAPHICS	85
SOUND	90
PLAYABILITY	75
OVERALL	[illegible]

NEW STORY

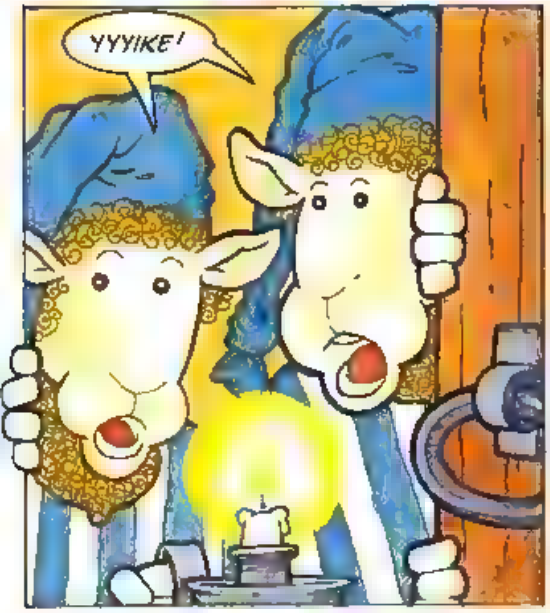
SONIC'S WORLD

INVASION OF THE VEG HEADS

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE



GULP! WH-WHO'S THERE?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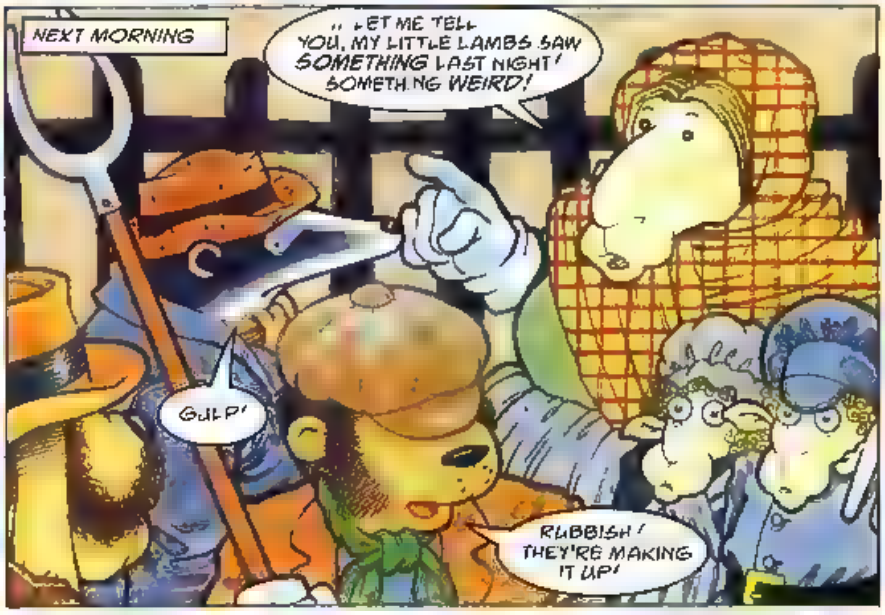
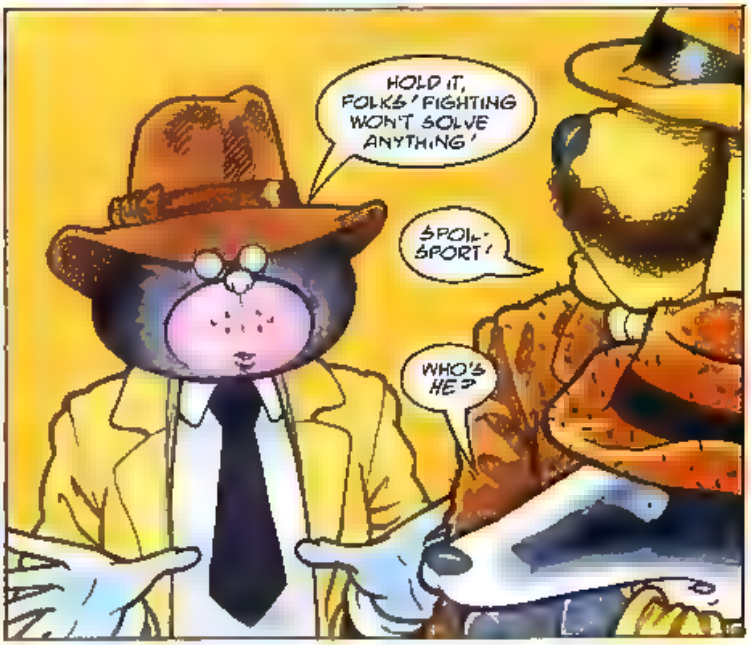
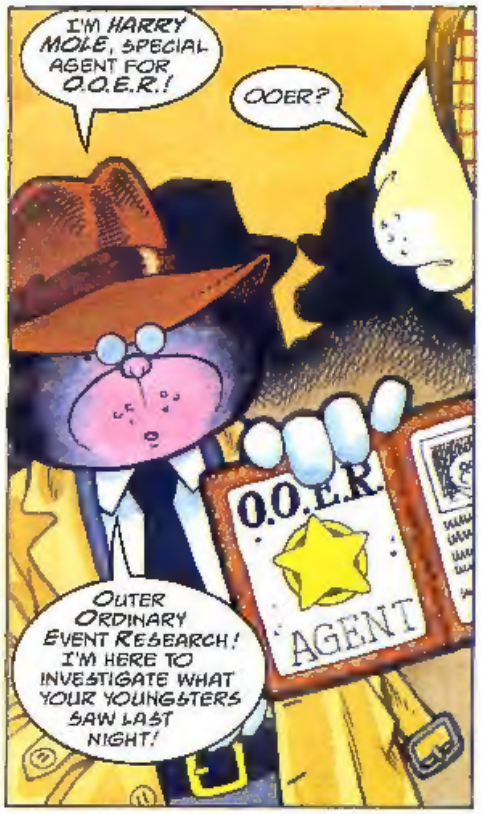
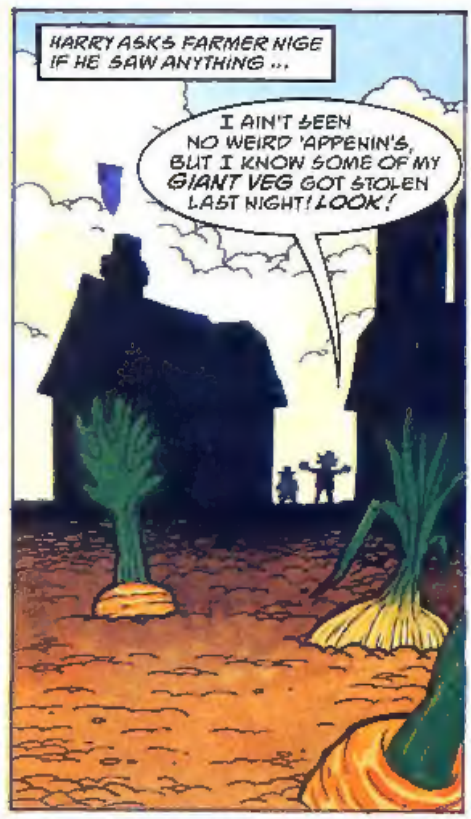

NEXT MORNING
" LET ME TELL YOU, MY LITTLE LAMBS SAW SOMETHING LAST NIGHT! SOMETHING WEIRD!
GULP!
RUBBISH! THEY'RE MAKING IT UP!

BAAA! MY WALLACE AND DORIS DON'T TELL FIBS!
ALRIGHT! KEEP YOUR FLEECE ON!

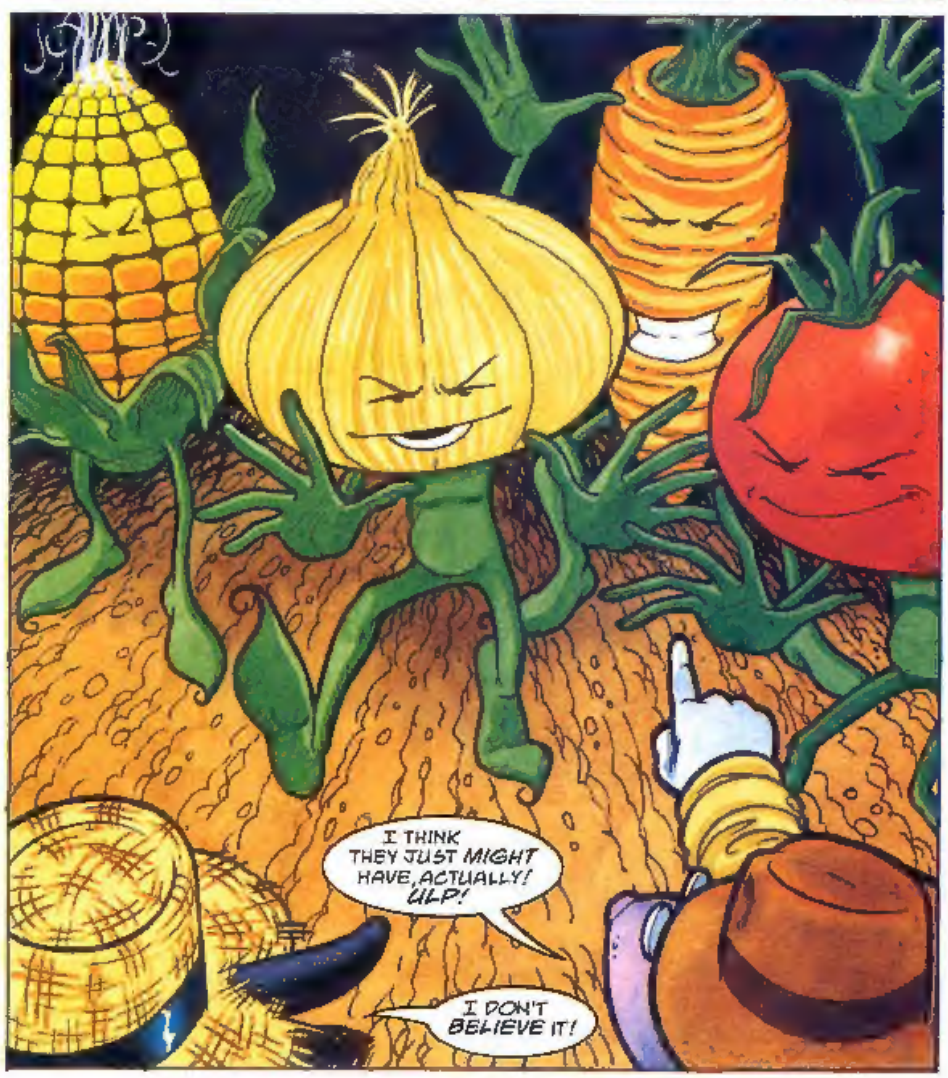

HOLD IT, FOLKS! FIGHTING WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING!
SPOIL-SPORT!
WHO'S HE?

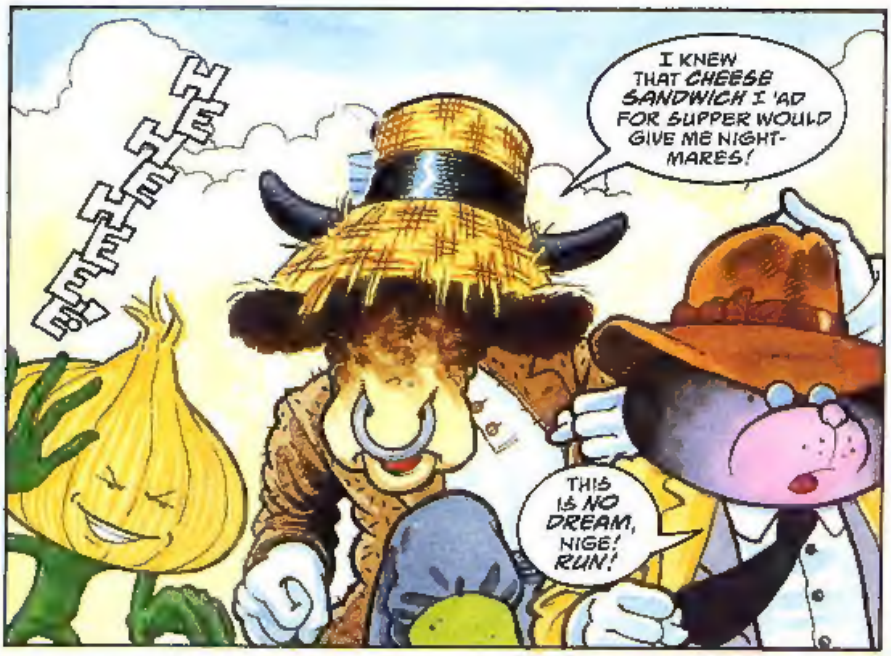

I'M HARRY MOLE, SPECIAL AGENT FOR O.O.E.R.!
OOER?
O.O.E.R.
AGENT
OUTER ORDINARY EVENT RESEARCH! I'M HERE TO INVESTIGATE WHAT YOUR YOUNGSTERS SAW LAST NIGHT!

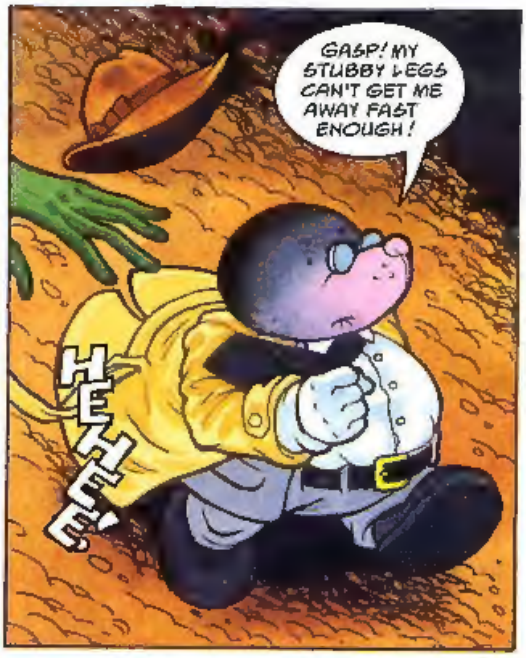
THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT'S BEEN WORRYING MY LAMBS SCARED STIFF!
THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE, FOLKS! DON'T WORRY, I'LL SORT IT OUT!


HARRY ASKS FARMER NIGE IF HE SAW ANYTHING ...
I AIN'T SEEN NO WEIRD 'APPENIN'S, BUT I KNOW SOME OF MY GIANT VEG GOT STOLEN LAST NIGHT! LOOK!

ER ... ARE YOU SURE?
WELL THEY DIDN'T WALK OUTTA THE FIELD, DID THEY?


I THINK THEY JUST MIGHT HAVE, ACTUALLY! ULP!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


I KNEW THAT CHEESE SANDWICH I 'AD FOR SUPPER WOULD GIVE ME NIGHT-MARES!
THIS IS NO DREAM, NIGE! RUN!


GASP! MY STUBBY LEGS CAN'T GET ME AWAY FAST ENOUGH!
HEHEE!

LUCKY FOR YOU I WAS IN THE AREA THEN, BUDDY!
WHOOOSH!
THAT BLUE STREAK! IT'S GOTTA BE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

SONIC, I'M FARMER NIGE AND THIS 'ERE IS 'ARRY MOLE!
DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU!
I'M SURE!

I'M CERTAINLY NO EXPERT ON GROWING VEGETABLES, BUT I SUGGEST YOU USE A DIFFERENT COMPOST IN FUTURE ...
DON'T GO! WE'VE GOT A MYSTERY TO SOLVE!

SORRY, DUDES! IF I HANG AROUND IN ONE PLACE FOR TOO LONG, I FEEL LIKE I'M ...
...TAKING ROOT! WHA ...?
SKRITT

RESISTANCE IS USELESS, HEDGEHOG!
SKRITT

CONSIDER YOURSELVES PRISONERS OF KING EDWARD, RULER OF THE VEG-HEADS!
MAYBE I'LL STAY A WHILE LONGER AFTER ALL!
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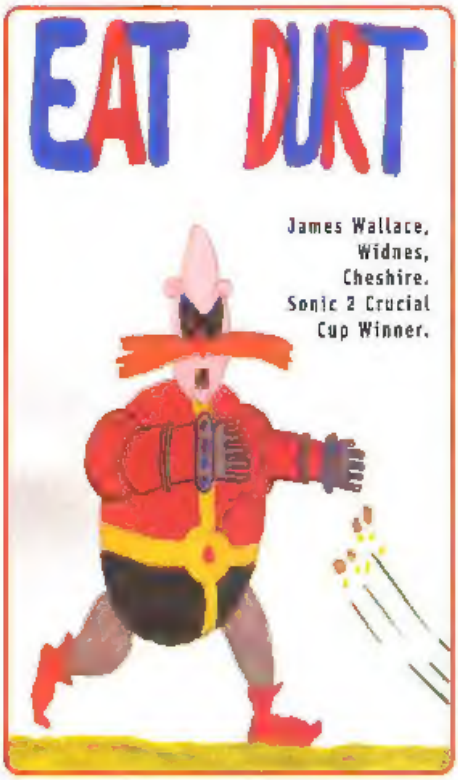

James Wallace,
Widnes,
Cheshire.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

SKELETON STAFF!

Dear Megadroid,

It may be a long time ago, but I'm still wondering what happened to Skull from Decap Attack back in *STC* 89? One minute he was shoved into a van, and then he was back in the next issue without so much as a scratch! Why didn't the writer Nigel Kitching go on to explain how Skull was rescued?

Stephen Robertson,
Law, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

It just goes to prove Stephen, how much Hume Kitching is a master of mystery and suspense!

VIVA RODRIGUEZ!

Dear Megadroid,

I think that the artist Ferran Rodriguez who paints the Badnik Pin-ups is excellent and was surprised that he didn't attend the UKCAC convention in London. Also, I didn't go either as I live too far away.

Craig White, Glasgow, Scotland.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Unfortunately for STC Craig, Ferran lives even further away than you do...Spain. But what about the other fine, talented creators who did attend, eh? (those concerned make cheques payable to Megadroid!).

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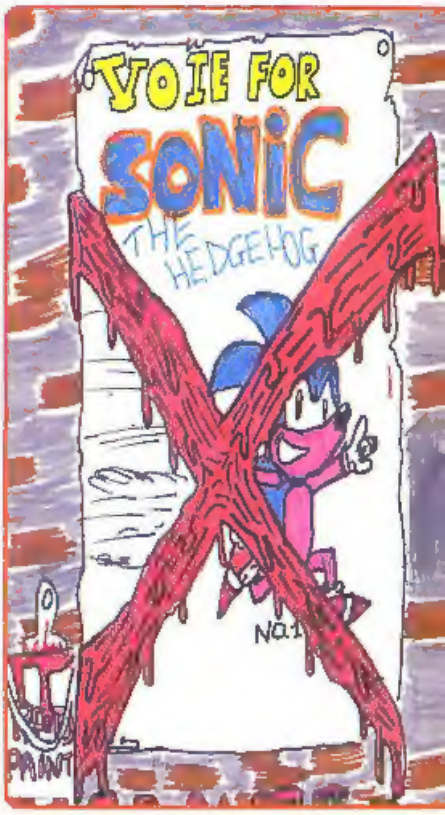

James Davies, Swansea, Wales,
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

SNAPPY TUNES!

Dear *STC*,

Since Chaotix Crew member Rector has a personal stereo, could you please tell me which music he's been playing during his recent adventures?

Peter Zojac, Tyne & Wear. (please send in full address details)
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Hymns by the sound of things, but I suspect that 'Vector' has a soft spot for Jimmy Nail's Crocodile Shoes!